PATENT: **Mail Stop AF** Attorney Docket No. 08049.0952-01000

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re	Appli c a	ation of:		
John H. BRIDGES, III, et al.			Group Art Unit: 2881	
Application No.: 10/684,635			Examiner: Andrew P. Smyth	
Filed: October 14, 2003				
For:	: ANTHRAX REMEDIATION AND RESPONSE		Confirmation No.: 3706	
Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450				
NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31				
Sir:				
Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the				
Examiner's decision mailed June 17, 2008.				
	The items checked below are appropriate:			
1.		Applicants petition for a three month extension of time, based on the mailing date of the outstanding Final Office Action. The petition fee of \$1,110.00 is enclosed.		
2.		Applicants have previously filed a Petition for extension of time extending the period for response to the outstanding Office action to . Applicants now petition for an additional extension of time to extend the period for response to . The petition fee of \$ is enclosed.		
3.	\boxtimes	The Notice of Appeal Fee of \$540.00 is enclosed.		
4.		The Notice of Appeal Fee was previously paid in this application on , but the appeal was not completed. Accordingly, no Appeal Fee is due at this time.		
5.		A pre-appeal brief conference	is requested. The request and supporting	

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 16, 2008

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